UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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	FORM 8-K	
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Date of Report (Da	ate of earliest event report	ed): April 6, 2004
	ity Brands,	
	Delaware	

001-16583

 $(State\ or\ other\ jurisdiction\ of\ incorporation)$

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(Commission File Number)

58-2632672

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

1170 Peachtree St., N.E., Suite 2400, Atlanta, GA 30309

(Address of principal executive offices)

(404) 853-1400

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 7. Financi	ial Statements, <i>Pro Forma</i> Financial Information and Exhibits.
(a) Financial So	tatements of Businesses Acquired.
None.	
(b) Pro Forma	Financial Information.
None.	
(c) Exhibits.	
The following	exhibit is filed herewith:
Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release, issued by Acuity Brands, Inc. on April 6, 2004.
Item 12. Result	ts of Operations and Financial Condition.
	o is a press release issued by Acuity Brands, Inc. (the Registrant) on April 6, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished as ereto and is incorporated herein by reference.
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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 6, 2004

ACUITY BRANDS, INC.

By: /s/ Kenyon W. Murphy

Kenyon W. Murphy Senior Vice President and General Counsel